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SUBJECT:TEXTILE FIRM REQUESTS APPOINTMWNT WITH AMBASSADOR

1. RIEGEL TEXTILE CORP. HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH
AMBASSADOR AND EC COUNSELOR IN THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY
23. RIEGEL OWNS 20 PERCENT OF ICODI, A PRINTING
COMPANY WHICH IN TURN OWNS 85 PERCENT OF COTIVO, A
TEXTILE OPERATION AT AGBOVILLE. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES
WHO WISH TO CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR ARE ROBERT E. COLEMAN,
THE CHAIRMAN OF RIEGEL TEXTILE CORP, DOUGLAS STEVENS,
THE CORPORATION'S VICE PRESIDENT AND THE PRESIDENT OF
THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, AND FRANCOIS VRINAT, THE
CHAIRMAN OF AN AFFILIATED TEXTILE ENGINEERING COMPANY
IN FRANCE. THE THREE MEN PLAN ARRIVE ABIDJAN FROM
PARIS ON THE 23RD, HENCE THE REQUEST FOR AN AFTERNOON
APPOINTMENT. THEY PLAN REMAIN IN IVORY COAST FOR
ABOUT A WEEK, MOST OF WHICH WILL BE SPENT AT AGBOVILLE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY THAT WE MAY PASS TO RIEGEL.

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